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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/041,759 Confirmation : 3217
Applicant : UWE GLATZEL, et al.
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Examiner : JOHN P. SHEEHAN
Docket No. : 038741.50807
Customer No. : 23911
Title : NICKEL-BASED ALLOY FOR PRODUCING
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 5, 2003. This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

This amendment is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.